



# Greatest Estimates in Nation's History to be Presented to New Session of the Congress

Budget Figures.

## THIRTEEN BILLIONS FOR WAR AND GOVERNMENT.

Treasury is Figuring on Vast Sums Yet to be Raised by Issues of Liberty Loan Bonds.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Estimates of more than \$13,500,000,000—the greatest in the nation's history—for the conduct of the government and prosecution of the war during the fiscal year 1918 were submitted to Congress today by the Treasury Department.

In round figures, more than \$11,000,000,000 of that vast sum is for the war alone. Only part of it will be realized from taxation, the remainder will come from issues of Liberty Bonds.

Deducting an item of \$153,000,000, intended as an annual appropriation toward a sinking fund for the discharge of the public debt, and some \$250,000,000, which will be turned back to the treasury from postal revenues, the estimated sum for the conduct of the war is expected to appropriate is \$13,512,725,595. No previous estimate ever has exceeded two billions.

Here follows a general statement of the estimates by general headings:

Legislative, \$5,026,225.

Executive, \$55,322,369.

Judicial, \$1,386,190.

Agricultural, \$49,587.

Postmen, \$26,585,972.

Military (Army), \$6,416,326,554.

Navy, \$1,014,077,502.

Indian, \$112,285,210.

Pensions, \$167,080,000.

Finance, \$22,151,224.

Public works (estimated all for appropriations), \$3,594,151.

Postal service, \$551,315,345.

Miscellaneous, \$1,026,203,177.

Postmen annual appropriations, \$7,111,000.

Total (counts omitted here and above), \$13,512,725,595.

Deduct sinking fund and postal returns, \$485,623,345.

Total, \$13,026,725,595.

HEAVY ARMY CHARGES.

The greatest sum of course, are estimates for the war and navy. Estimates of previously submitted terms of thousands and occasionally millions are now stated in terms of millions and billions.

For the signal service, which includes the great army, it is estimated. This sum includes the \$40,000,000 already appropriated for the great air fleet. A billion dollars is asked for pay and miscellaneous expenses of the army, which are two billion dollars for the Quartermaster, \$187,000,000 for hospitals and medical, \$125,000,000 for the equipment of engineer troops and \$92,000,000 for the expenses of their operations. The cost of the great guns for the great guns to blast a way through the German fronts is estimated to cost \$300,000,000. For machine guns, the deadliest weapons of the war, more than \$22,000,000 is asked. For armored motor cars, more than \$75,000,000 is estimated.

Compared with these estimates in millions and hundreds of millions, some of the comparatively minor items are in the following table:

For the extension of the Military Academy, \$4,000,000; horses for cavalry, etc., \$25,000,000; barracks and quarters, \$25,000,000; construction and repair of materials, \$25,000,000; manufacture of arms, \$60,000,000; small arms target practice, \$15,000,000; civilian military training camps, \$15,000,000; rifle ranges for the instruction of civilians, \$1,700,000; equipment for horse gun crews, \$4,500,000; supplies for reserve officers' training camps and ordnance stores for the same, \$5,000,000; ordnance equipment for military schools and colleges, \$1,126,000. For gaing, the General Staff asks \$2,000,000.

The navy's total of a little more than \$1,000,000,000 is distributed principally in this way:

PAT FOR FIGHTERS.

For pay, \$4,000,000; aviation, \$40,000,000; improving and equipping navy yards for construction of ships, \$4,000,000; pay, provisions and clothing for the Marine Corps, \$61,000,000; recruiting, \$15,000,000; arms and equipping Naval Militia, \$1,000,000; equipping Naval Reserve force, \$800,000; schools and camps of instruction for Naval Reserve, \$1,000,000; supplies directly to the Bureau of Ordnance, \$16,000,000; new batteries of guns for ships, \$28,000,000; ammunition for ships alone, \$12,000,000; torpedoes and torpedoes for ships, \$1,000,000; stores of the naval gun factory at Washington, \$2,000,000; reserve supplies of ordnance, \$2,000,000; for a new naval proving ground, \$2,000,000; for experiments, \$2,000,000; maintenance of yards and docks and contingent expenses, \$12,000,000; for

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THE SUNDAY TIMES CREDIT DEPARTMENT

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

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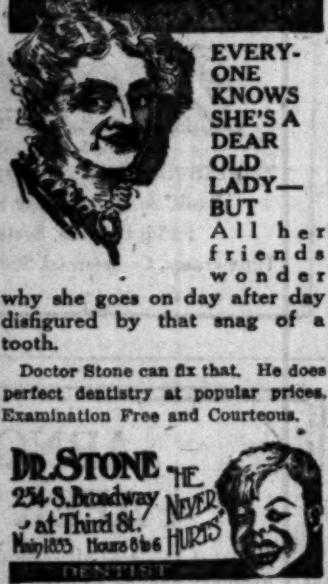
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PISO'S



Extra Pay for Fighting Men  
(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Secretary Daniels today recommended to Congress that officers and men of the Navy and Marine Corps doing extra work in San Domingo be allowed to receive pay from the Department of War in addition to their regular pay. No details accompanied the recommendation.

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Tennessee Corporal Shows Old  
Spirit of the South.

Seizes Rifle and Goes Back to  
Battle Teutons.

(By A. P. NIGHT WIRE)

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN  
FRANCE, Saturday, Dec. 1.—

American army engineers working in the region of Gouzeaucourt joined the fighting ranks of their British Allies yesterday and helped them repel the onslaught which resulted in Gouzeaucourt being enveloped for a time.

Many of the Americans were caught in the German turning movement about Gouzeaucourt and only escaped death or capture by lying concealed for hours in shell holes until the British had succeeded in pushing the invaders back. Hundreds of other men from over seas arrived to do their part in the shell fire from enemy artillery and great quantities of gas shells were thrown in the territory where they were working.

The German attack was made with greatly superior numbers and every available man was needed on the British side to arrest its onward sweep. The Americans gave every effort to hold their ground, both as fighting men and as workers, and the important part which they played has drawn the highest praise.

Most of the engineers seized rifles and fought side by side with the Tommies throughout the bitter day and many scores of Americans last night were sent forward to repel an advance to do their work in the inhosptitable zone before which a large army of Germans was encamped. One British general in command with the commandos took a stand in the most glowing terms of the invaluable services rendered by the engineers.

"One cannot bestow any praise upon him," he remarked physically.

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## Prussian Casualties.

(Continued from First Page.)

Germany's first 1917 show of strength on the west front has failed and failed dismally.

Germany's first attack, against the southern edge of the Cambrai salient, which have led to some of the most sanguinary fighting of the war, were renewed today. Field Marshal Hindenburg, who sent the Germans forward in a five-mile front, but had failed to gain and had sustained heavy losses.

The attack, said Haig, in the latest struggle, Haig stated, was the front from Marolles, about six miles southwest of Cambrai, to Gonnelieu, about five miles southwest of the first-named village.

ATTACKS IN GREAT STRENGTH.

The attack, said Haig, in great strength with large forces, and it is evident that the gigantic hand-to-hand struggle, the earlier phases of which are vividly described by observers, is renewed in all its intensity.

The early Berlin official statement, today declared the Germans had now taken 6000 men and 100 guns in their counter-attacks at Cambrai.

British positions have been maintained everywhere since today's German assaults upon La Maroie, the western edge of Marolles, where the line has been slightly withdrawn. South of Marolles, Haig says, the Germans broke through momentarily, a British counter-attack immediately threw them back to the original line.

Haig's language makes it clear that the battle is of unusual intensity.

The enemy resumed the offensive "with great violence," he says, and the fighting was of "an exceptionally severe nature."

ACTIVITY ON YPRES SECTOR.

The Ypres sector also continues the reign of activity. The Germans have advanced along the line southeast of Polygon wood and yesterday north of Passechendaele took 129 prisoners and a few machine gunners. The Germans, the Passechendaele attack was made on a moonlight night.

Unofficial advices from the front today say the British took part in the assault at the beginning of the German counter-offensive last Friday, making it the heaviest attack since the great battle of Ypres.

It is also stated the British are gaining ground southwest of Villers-Guislain, the point where the Germans penetrated deepest into their territory.

It is officially reported tonight that the Germans had made a severe assault north of Flirey, on the Verdun front, and had been driven off, leaving prisoners in the hands of the French.

Temperatures elsewhere as reported by the United States Weather Bureau at Los Angeles are as follows:

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH)  
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES Dec. 3.—North, North Dakota and Eastern Canada reported additional enemy attacks throughout the day.

Unofficial personal attacks through the day.

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CAMP LEWIS, TACOMA, Dec. 3.—Miss Evelyn Post of Pasadena, Cal., and Sergt. Allan Baldwin of Los Angeles were quietly married by a justice of the peace in Tacoma November 14, but the news was kept secret from Sergt. Baldwin's associates at Camp Lewis until yesterday.

The romance began several years ago when Sergt. Baldwin, assistant captain of police in Los Angeles, met Miss Post at a dancing party in Pasadena. The rough course of events have taken place at Copenhagen in near future, and it was found desirable to keep the news secret.

For this reason the King of Denmark arranged to visit the King of Norway at the same time.

A new meeting of the Scandinavian Corps of Engineers, which had been arranged to do their work in the same town, was held at Copenhagen. The rough course of events have taken place at Copenhagen in near future, and it was found desirable to keep the news secret.

As an Associated Press dispatch from Copenhagen on November 27 had announced that the conference had been arranged as a consequence of certain intimations from Germany.

A number of other engineers from New York who were caught in a turning movement, hid all day in shell holes entirely cut off from the British side by a counter-attack succeeded in releasing them.

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### SUGGESTIONS GIVEN FOR MAILING GIFTS.

POSTMASTER ADVISES SENDING OF PRESENTS THROUGH THE MAIN OFFICE

Postmaster Harrington Brown yesterday sent out large numbers of Christmas suggestions valuable to those proposing to remember friends in the East and elsewhere, and among others, is the statement that Christmas parcels destined for eastern cities should be mailed no later than December 12; earlier would be better.

If there are several packages to be sent away, one can secure better service by taking them to the main office, where ample arrangements have been made for handling them promptly, and when parcels will not be sent to the post office, the postmaster. The parcels or packages will then be dispatched by the very first train out of the city, for packages must be mailed at least three days only twice before being placed on the mail trains. Those mailed at stations are subjected to several addi-

### OPPOSES ORAL MOVE FOR DISMISSAL

JUDGE M'CORRICK REFUSES TO ELIMINATE ACTION IN FLORES CASE.

Superior Judge McCormick yesterday went on record as opposed to an oral motion to dismiss a complaint for lack of sufficient evidence in a homicide case. He required of the District Attorney's office a written statement as to why it considers it inadmissible to try Maria McCormick Flores for the alleged murder of Antonio Mensor in El Segundo on the evening of Sept. 29 last.

"We have not sufficient evidence upon which to convict," explained District Attorney J. E. Jones.

"Why?" interrogated the court.

"Our principal witness has left the state," replied the prosecutor. "We believe that she has gone to Mexico, and the only reason for believing that she will return."

"Was she present at the preliminary examination?" pressed the court.

"I do not know, your honor," replied J. O.

After expressing his disapproval of the method of asking for the dismissal, the court adjourned to the District Attorney's office until Friday morning to file a written motion.

"I demand a written motion in a case like this, a homicide," added the court.

It is alleged that the Flores woman killed Mensor because he refused to marry her. She had just moved into her new home, securing a revolver and shooting the man dead when he remonstrated with her for drinking too much.

Mrs. Sears avers in her complaint that her husband had been happily married until Mrs. Hobirk entered into their lives. The wife says that the correspondent told her husband that she was jealous of him. She makes the further allegation that he is blind to the fact that she is an unusual and apparently irresistible control and influence over the mind and will of Sears. As a result of this influence, Mrs. Sears says that she and her husband have become estranged and his love for her became nil.

There is pending a suit in the Superior Court of Los Angeles between Mrs. Hobirk seeking to set aside a deed to property deeded to her by her husband, he contending that she obtained it through fraud.

TO CELEBRATE BATTLE.

Members of the Army of the Frontier Will Observe Anniversary of Arkansas Fight.

When the late Robert Wade was County Recorder he had a stenographer who gave him her savings to invest for him. When Mr. Wade died it was found that there was a lot in the Electric Railway Home tract which stood in the name of Mrs. Laura L. Wells, the former stenographer, but in which Mr. Wade had given his daughter a half interest.

Mr. Scott, before questioning the veniremen, stated that he was in that he was accused of being responsible for the death of Mr. L. L. Wade. He became the attorney for E. T. Earl in his suit against the Record.

Mr. Scott, after the trial, became the attorney for the widow of Mr. Wade, Mrs. Laura L. Wells, the former stenographer, but in which Mr. Wade had given his daughter a half interest.

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WL DRUG STORE  
FOR NEW BUILDINGBIG RENTAL FOR SPACE  
IN EDISON BLOCK AT 21ST  
AND BROADWAY.

One of the largest and most important real estate deals concluded in Los Angeles during the year now drawing to a close, included yesterday between the Quality Building Company, the magnificently new Edison Building at Third and Broadway, and the Drug Company. By the terms of the transaction, which was closed through the rental department of the Quality Building Company, the Drug concern will pay a total consideration of approximately \$10,000 for a one-year lease of space in the new store on the ground floor of the new building.

The new store, it is understood, will be one of the finest in the city, with the interior finish, which will be carried out with an eye to the new building.

Mr. Miller, president of the Drug Company, while announcing yesterday closing the deal in the new location, had this to say:

"We are going to make up for the loss of the most complete drug stores in the city that have just returned from the war, and believe that with the new store, the Drug Company will be in a position to meet the needs of the community. It is our hope to have the new store open in time to take care of Christmas holiday rush."

Council of Defense to

Investigate Matter.

Cigarettes and  
Cards for Soldiers.Low Down Business,  
Says Evangelist.

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Local Correspondence:

# Foremost Events in the Field of Sports; Baseball, Handball, Football, Bowling, Swimming

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## MAJORS WILL GET TOGETHER.

Johnson and Herrmann Plan to Discuss Economy.

War is to Knit Interests of the Contenders.

Many Fine Points Trouble the Magnates.

BY E. L. SANBORN,  
OUR DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHER,  
CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE

TIMES, Dec. 3.—Uniform legislation by the major leagues in anticipation of the conditions which will confront baseball next year will be discussed tomorrow at a conference here between President Johnson of the American League and Harry Herrmann, chairman of the National Commission.

The conference, which the lineups of players to be carried by each team, methods of dealing with war-time players contracts, the handling of the war tax on compensation and the addition of military features to the ball games are some of the matters that will be discussed. Also there is considerable National Commission interest in the joint meeting.

Suggestions of a joint meeting between the two major leagues, following their annual meetings in Chicago and New York next week, have been made for the purpose of getting together on different propositions designed to trim sail for the coming season. It is possible this conference will make it necessary to postpone the meeting.

Johnson and Herrmann, by the way, are to meet at the home of

comparing notes on the sentiments of the respective leagues, may be able to agree upon a few important points under consideration and bring about uniform sentiment at the pending sessions of the rival commissions. It is believed that the present is a good time to forget little things and deal only with the big ones in a joint effort to maintain baseball on the highest plane possible during the period of the war.

President Johnson returned from his Thanksgiving outing in Indiana today and President Herrmann extended his stay in Chicago immediately, but on learning of the death of Dr. McRoy, his former secretary, Mr. Johnson asked to be excused from the conference so as to offer his respects to the family.

Johnson is to be present at the conference, the far-off meeting to be held Wednesday afternoon.

## GRIZZLIES WIN IN FIRST SOCCER GAME.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHER,  
SAN DIEGO, Dec. 3.—In the first game of soccer here in two years the One Hundred and Forty-fourth Field Artillery, the Grizzlies, defeated the San Diego eleven by 5 to 1. It was a game contest and preaches greatest interest in the English game.

Jackson, captain, formerly of the Olympic Club; Kroh, from Alameda; and Ebro, Phillips, stand for the Grizzlies, and Joe Gorfunkle for San Diego.

The line-up:

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Edwards, G. C. G. C. G. C. G. C. G.

Gitter, H. H. H. H. H. H. H. H.

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THE CITY  
AND ENVIRONS.

## Women to Meet.

A special meeting of the women's gymnasium class of the Exposition Park Playground will be held at 8:30 a.m. tomorrow, in the club house on Menlo avenue.

## For Michigan Fans.

Men in Downey will give readings and there will be music and dancing at a meeting of the Michigan Society, Thursday evening, in The Times Assembly Hall.

## Lorquin Club Meeting.

The Lorquin National History Club will meet in the lecture-room of the public library this evening. F. C. Grimes will speak on "The Products Obtainable from Sagebrush."

## To New York.

V. Rapp, president of the Utah Association, will deliver a patriotic address at a meeting of the New York State Society, Friday evening, in The Times Assembly Hall.

## To Chicken Farmers.

George W. Masterson of Gardena will speak on "Preparing Birds for the Market" this evening, at the Wyandotte Club, this evening, in The Times Assembly Hall.

## On War in France.

Chaplain Victor Monod will speak on his experiences in the trenches in France, at a meeting at the First Methodist Church this evening. F. C. Grimes will speak on "The Products Obtainable from Sagebrush."

## On Angeles Mesa School.

For the purpose of investigating conditions in the Angeles Mesa School, there will be a special meeting of the Teachers and Students' Committee on the Board of Education at 2 p.m. Thursday, in room No. 722, Security Building.

## On Russian Situation.

Charles Edward Russell will speak on the situation in Russia at a meeting in the Shrine Auditorium this evening, instead of in Shrine Auditorium, as was originally announced. Mr. Russell was a member of the Root Mission to Russia.

## At Cummins.

Mrs. Grace Wood Jess, interpreter of ancient ballads and folk songs, will inaugurate the annual Cummins series of artistic recitals, Thursday evening, at the home of Mrs. Jess, 226 South Vermont avenue. Besides folk songs of Brittany and France, Mrs. Jess will sing old ballads of Ireland and England.

## Its First Concert.

The first concert of the University of Southern California orchestra, organized of thirty-five pieces, directed by Prof. A. M. Perry, will be held tomorrow afternoon in the College of Liberal Arts Auditorium. The orchestra this year is larger and of higher quality than ever before. Josef Rosenfeld, violinist, will play the De Beriot concertos, with an orchestral accompaniment, and May Louise Peacock, soprano, and May Collison, organist, will assist. Gilbert Green is concert master. Among the orchestral numbers will be two numbers of Haydn's "Surprise" symphony.

DOW CHARGE HANGS  
ON TECHNICALITY.ATTORNEY FOR FORMER DEPUTY COUNTY TREASURER  
ATTACKS INDICTMENT.

That Herbert G. Dow, former attorney of the County Treasurer's office, and indicted for the alleged embezzlement of a \$10,000 sack of gold from the vaults of that office, will make a fight against being brought to trial was yesterday indicated when Attorney Walter Haas, his counsel, attacked the indictment in Superior Judge McCormick's court.

Haas first contended that the instrument is faulty because it is signed by Alex Culver, as "foreman pro tem" of the county grand jury, holding in substance that under the law an indictment must signified by the foreman himself.

The trial took up the technical point that the indictment says that Dow was a deputy under John N. Hunt, treasurer. Haas argued that Dow was only a book-keeper, and as such was not charged with the trust of county funds.

The attorney made the further point that the indictment speaks of Hunt as a "duly-elected officer" when as a matter of fact the office is an appointive one under the charter.

As Deputy District Attorney Jones was not prepared to meet the arguments of Haas, the court continued the whole matter for further argument on the 6th inst.

MUST FURNISH EGGS  
OR PAY ALIMONY.

Harry Hepner, who told the Judge Wood yesterday that he is the best husband in the world, was ordered to pay Mrs. Sarah Hepner \$7 a week and furnish the house rent. Considering that he says he only earns \$1 a week as a book-keeper, the court set him a hard task. One of Mr. Hepner's charges in his divorce suit is that she and the children could not have eggs, but Mr. Hepner bought them for himself.

For Promotion.  
STATE'S CIVIC  
BODIES CONFER.

Co-operation of Organizations is Keynote of Meeting.

Second Session will be Held Early in January.

Eleven Counties Represented at the Gathering.

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**Tremendous Rush Last Day to Make Payments.**

Yesterday was "ladies' day" in the County Tax Collector's office. Fully three-quarters of the 500 persons who used the corridors of the Hall of Records Building to pay the first installment of the consolidated taxes before the 15 per cent. penalty went into effect, at 8 o'clock last night, were of the gentler sex. Collector Welch stated last night that it will take a full week to determine the final totals, but from the preliminary work he said the delinquent list will be small.

Many women yesterday said that the boost in city and county taxes is working extreme hardship on them. Aged women said in one case, with tear-stained faces, as they talked of losing their property through the combination of high taxes and the high cost of living. One woman asserted she could see no way out for her except the County Farm.

Mrs. L. Hamilton of No. 1049 West

*Over the Table Top for Hoover.*



**REFUSES TO CHANGE BOY'S SURROUNDINGS.**

**WOMAN MAKES CHARGES AGAINST HUSBAND, BUT JUDGE DECLINES TO ACT.**

The application of Mrs. Gertrude F. Burt to have the court change the conditions under which her son, Leroy Burt, 8 years old, is surrounded when he is with his father, W. J. Burt, was denied by Judge Wood yesterday.

The boy is in the custody of his mother until Friday of each week

when he is sent to his father to remain over Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Merrick, an attractive young woman, sat in the courtroom as a spectator in court. Mrs. Beulah Miller, Mrs. Burt's main witness, was not in the courtroom, the reason being that she was ill.

Mrs. Burt, but was arrested at the instance of Mr. Burt, who charged her with attempted extortion and was lodged in jail. She was released yesterday night on bonds, and has not been seen since.

Judge Wood, in settling yesterday's matter, stated that Leroy was preoccupied with the thought of being with his father and continually getting into trouble. The court, however, did not believe that these notions at his

age tended to pervert him.

Mr. Burt kissed his son at the conclusion of his hearing and left the courtroom accompanied by Mrs. Merrick and another young woman. Mrs. Burt's divorce suit is pending.

**PIONEER PRIEST BURIED.**

More than fifty members of the Catholic clergy attended the funeral yesterday of Rev. Hugh Curran, one of the pioneer priests of Southern California, which was conducted at the Cathedral of St. Vibiana. Rev. Rev. P. Harnett, administrator of the diocese, officiated and burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Father Curran came to this diocese from Ireland in 1877.

Los Angeles' first

Life's Gentler  
SOCIETY.

**BY VIRGINIA WOODS.**

**Macconnochie to Marry.**

The news is the news that Miss

Macconnochie, daughter of

and Mrs. Jack Macconnochie, is

married to Henry Whately at

the little church in Miramar,

California. The engagement had

been announced.

Miss Macconnochie has been studying for nearly a year now to

go to work as a trained

actress next week. Mr. Whately is studying to enter the Medi-

cal Corps. Their engagement was

known to their closest friends

as they had planned to remain

until after the war. All

sudden they changed their

plans.

A bride's father is over in the

States now, having enlisted in a

brigade and half way to

and Illinois. The attendant was New

Field or New York

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pink roses, East

and West a

reside in New York.

is now

Army Officer Mar-

rieds further from Christ-

mas, announced the en-

actment of Miss Ava Richards and

Mr. Ralphs of Co. Six, Coast Ar-

my, at a dance at the Regent

Hotel. The wedding

was decorated with

branches, poinsettias and

Miss Richards was assisted

by mother, Mrs. Anna

Ralphs.

news was told at 10:30 o'clock

as a great surprise to the

bride. Miss Richards is the

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C.

of the Montclare apart-

ment, their home being Hot

Spring, where Mr. Richards

is a prominent merchant.

Miss Richards graduated from Cumnock

High School in 1914, and she

is the present Miss Cumnock.

Mr. Ralphs is the son of

George A. Ralphs, pioneer

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Newark, N. J.

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# Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—At the Play-houses.

## SOCIETY.

By VIRGINIA WOODS.

Interest to a large circle is the news that Miss Beauchamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Beauchamp, is to be married to Henry Whately at the church in Miramar, on Saturday evening.

The engagement had been announced.

Beauchamp has been studying for many years to become a trained dancer, and was to have been given a place in the class next week. Mr. Whately is to go into the Medical College. Their engagement was to their closest friends, who had planned to keep it secret until after the war is over.

Naval Wedding.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Liverey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olin L. Liverey, of Pasadena and Ensign Charles Keith Green, U.S.N.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Green of his home, was to have been Saturday noon at the Collegiate Church of St. Nicholas in New York City. Rev. Malcolm J. McLeod, pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, was the officiant the double ring ceremony being used. The bride wore a gown of white crepe de chine and her veil was carried a shower bouquet of roses and lilies of the valley. Her only attendant was Miss Peggy Schon of New York City, her room-mate at school. She wore a gown of orchid pink and carried pink roses. Ensign Y. C. Nyland of Glen Ridge, N. J., acted as best man. Miss Redmayne, who had moved to Miramar, was a bridesmaid.

Wedding Thursday.

Miss Liverey's father is over in the States, having enlisted in the army a year and a half ago.

He has been working, and only recently came to the States to be commissioned a captain.

He is the first to be promoted to captain in the nuptials are to be held in the South the young couple will reside in New York where Ensign Green is now stationed.

Wedding Engagement.

Another wedding from Christmas suspended from the ballroom announced the engagement of Miss Ava Richards and Miss Helen Davies of Co. Six, Coast Artillery.

Kansas City is the Regent and a dance at the Regent was decorated with bouquets, poinsettias and Miss Richards was assisted by mother, Mrs. Richards, and by Miss Davies, Mrs. Davies' son, Mr. Ralph and Miss Anna Richards.

Lieut. Smith is a graduate of the Cornell University class of '14, received his commission as second lieutenant of the Signal Corps at the first Presidio Training Camp and was now stationed at Fort Monmouth, N. J. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Montcalm, former home being Hot Springs, Ark.

He met his bride at Cornell, but his mother and aunt were not informed that the marriage would take place any time soon. Lieut. Smith is an only child.

Dinner Party.

Covers were marked for fourteen.

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GOING AFTER THEM.  
In one day last week more than 200 men and women were arrested on the charge of violating traffic laws. In other words, the officers seen their duty and done it."

A GOOD SLOGAN.  
The Times suggests this war cry for the brave, true men of Ours and Our Allies in trench and camp: "Right shall triumph over Might, and Love shall conquer Hate!"

A CHEAP SKATE.  
In Chicago 100 passengers on the Broadway Limited, which arrived late, do not refund money, one dollar each, to the Red Cross—all except one man whose name could not be learned. We don't blame the slacker for withholding his identity from the public. He has reason to be ashamed both of his name and his action. He saved a dollar, but he made himself look like thirty cents.

THE CASE OF BULGARIA.  
Austria-Hungary announces a willingness to discuss an armistice with the Russia-Bolsheviks. The trouble about Austria-Hungary and the Bolsheviks bringing about any sort of peace is that neither one of those factors counts for much just now. Neither the actions of the weakened Hungarians nor the discontent of the Russian revolutionists can greatly affect the international situation. It is a fight to a finish between the forces of freedom and the slaves of tyranny.

MOPEDITY PERSONIFIED.  
"Go back through the years to the shameful period," etc., etc., etc. "Who, single-handed, fought the evil, smashed the alliance between unspeakable vice, government and corporations, drove the corruptonists out of office and preserved Los Angeles from oblivion?" Edwin T. Earl! The foregoing is from an editorial in the Los Angeles Morning Tribune for December 1. How strange that such a noble man, who has done so much for his fair city, should be too modest to admit it!

THE GOOD OF EGOTISM.  
Most men are as egotistical that they can't watch somebody else repair an umbrella or fix a harness buckle without offering advice as to a better way to do the job. However, this desire to see things done right; this confidence in one's power to achieve or to improve on what has been done, should not be deprecated but encouraged, for it has its source somewhere back of all personal will and is a part of that universal urge which makes for the progress of all civilization.

AS FOR OSCULATION.  
A woman writer, who is probably a maiden well stricken in years, says: "The first kiss that a girl gives to any man should be given to her future husband, and the first kiss that any man gives to a woman should be given to his future bride."

"This," as Lloyd George would remark, "is blooming rot." Is there to be no osculation between mother and son, or between father and daughter, or between brother and sister? And how are we to excuse ourselves to the girl when there are only us two in the parlor and the lights are turned down? Or when we part at the front door late—oh, so late? Or when we play Copenhagen and a chaste salute fails to our lot? Or on various other occasions?

A QUESTIONABLE MOVE.  
Brig.-Gen. Johnston, commander of the Department of the Northwest, urges the government to give the people a clearer conception of what constitutes treason. It is questionable whether or not this would be a wise move. Those who love their country are not likely to do or say anything that will work injury to the government, while those who would like to be traitors and escape punishment would, with further instructions, only find therein a way to walk along the edge of the precipice of treason without committing any noticeable unoward act. It might be better to entrap the traitor when he least expects it than to give him an opportunity to escape by clearly pointing out to him just how far he can go with safety to himself.

BANISH IDLENESS.  
Idleness, rather than the love of money, is the root of all evil, and uncheerfulness is one of the shoots from the root. There is no such thing as idleness in nature. The world that glitters in the arch of the heavens are ever moving. The moon never stays in one place. The restless sea, moans in and out over the harbor bar. The rivers gurgle and splash as they journey to the sea. The trees change their costume twice a year and grow a little every hour of every day in the year. The birds never roost at noonday, and man is the only animal who oversleeps himself.

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Wretched is the worker who has retired permanently from active life, for his accumulated fortune cannot give surcease from the weary sorrow of idleness. Miserable is the woman whom sudden fortune has exempted from the need of attention to pleasant household cares. If you would be happy banish unhappy memories. Recollect the good in men and forget the bad. Be as virtuous as you possibly can and busy yourself about something.

THE CHAMPION TROUBLE-BREEDER.  
The National Committee of Patriotic Societies suggests the formation of War Ananias Clubs, proposing that the names of persons found responsible for ridiculous or harmful stories be posted publicly. There wouldn't be many members to these clubs, for the evidence against the insidious traitors would be difficult to obtain. It is possible to get at the spy and at the traitors and slackers who frankly admit their antagonism to the government, but the liar, the worst of the lot, is hard to deal with. He is the most irresponsible and dangerous, yet he takes no chances. He can usually prove an alibi. As a last resort he can hide behind the excuse, "I read so-and-so" or "I heard such-and-such." The best way to treat a liar is to stop one's ears with cotton when he comes snooping around and to say nothing in his presence that he might twist into evil by repetition.

EVERYTHING LOOKS BAD FOR GERMANY.  
For three years the Prussian hedge-sparrow in the nest of Mars has been hatching out the cuckoo-eggs of war, and now the chickens are lusty enough to tear and rend their foster parent. To the dwellers beyond the Rhine the cold, gray dawn of the morning after breaks wanly, bleakly, drearily—the present a feverish nightmare, the future a chill and wintry specter.

Like a street brawler, walking with puffed eyes and swollen features after a night of riotous dissipation, the Prussian Junker views the wreckage of his drunken fury in which his bloodshot eyes can detect no scrap or atom of comfort or hope or consolation. Is it any wonder that the latest dispatches from Berlin are colored with gloom that has penetrated even the subversive intellects of the most pronounced Pan-German war lords?

For, look wherever they may, the Kaiser and his staff of "supermen" can see the fate of the beaten and discredited adventurer slowly but surely overtaking them. They can feel on their epauletted shoulders the hard, stern hand of the officer of law and order. The starved, Jones-suffering, devolved and exploited "common" people of Central Europe, growing weary of hauling the chariot of their overseers on the dark desert road, show unmistakable signs of balking under the lash and kicking over the traces. And then good-bye to Kaiserism, kultur, and the gospel of salvation by rightfulness!

Even supposing through long training and inbred obedience to discipline, a discipline not for the general good of the community, but for the bloated ambitions of the few, the German government can weather the domestic storms at home, it is destined to crumble and fall to pieces under the combined efforts of the knights of popular government and the champions of Christian civilization. Nietzsche said in his pride, "I have slain God," and Nietzsche died in a madhouse. The haughty Hohenzollern said: "I will make the whole world acknowledge the truth of my teacher, Nietzsche," and his end will be that of Belshazzar, Nero, Darius, Robespierre and all tyrants who make inhumanity their creed and set the God of Israel at defiance. The crisis in Italy is passed. Venice has not fallen. No rich plunder will be gathered from inoffensive peasants on the plains of Lombardy or Venetia, no Italian art treasures will be stolen and carried off to adorn the palaces of the robber Hohenzollerns. Germany has played her last trump card on the shores of the Adriatic and the Roman has won the trick. The great count that was to restore the waning war spirit in Austria has failed, and the bonds that hold together the Central Empires are strained to the breaking point.

The mighty power of the United States is arriving ahead of time on the battlefields of Europe and upsetting disastrously the calculations of the Hun. Germany was to dictate a victorious peace—so the overlords told the Reichstag and the people—now before huge, unyieldly, unmitigated America already has her fighting men lined up in the front trenches; more and more are arriving every day—and Germany's dictated peace terms have disappeared as completely from view as her many sunken submarines.

And if we project our gaze farther into the future, the prospects for Germany are gloomier yet. She has lost the confidence and friendship of every nation on every continent. Even Turkey and Bulgaria are held more by fear than affection. Her South American trade is gone. In the Far East her influence for years to come will be nil. Her last attempt to couple up with the forces of anarchy in Russia will only add to the general distrust with which she is now regarded by all self-supporting and constitutional governments.

Even the efforts of Germany's decadent war department to patch up a speedy truce with the Bolshevik party in Petrograd are turning out to be but the struggles of a drowning man clutching at a passing straw. For this extreme wing of the Russian Reds views these "Greek gifts" of the overbearing enemy with distrust and misgiving—and it becomes every day more apparent that the Bolsheviks will hesitate a long time before actually attempting to settle their domestic difficulties by adopting the tenets of Kaisersm.

As for the last glimmering hopes still held by the Prussian militarists, that the world will accept a peace made in Berlin, they have been effectively dispelled by President Wilson's emphatic declaration that the Allies will accept no peace without victory. When the German people come to understand—as they must do sooner or later—that a merciful peace framed by humanitarian America will be better for them than a continuation of their present military despotism, we predict a sudden and satisfactory finish to the long reign of horror and destruction.

For the cause of the Allies today looks brighter than the most optimistic thought possible six months ago—and everything looks correspondingly bad for Germany.

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## JEREMIAH'S RUMINATIONS.

BY J. W. OPTIELE.  
For His Name Now Is Mud.  
Oh, my! but wouldn't it be fine,  
If old Bob La Follette should—  
As U. S. Senator resign—  
You can bet your life it would!

Squeal! ye mad pacifists, squeal!  
For his name now is mud!  
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For his name now is mud!

He is a slacker, and ought to quit, ere the days of grace allowed him. His name's estranged from the hall of fame, and our friends now speak of him with disdain.

Like unto a slacker, now he's classed; former friends all against him have massed. His madness has placed us in great danger, for which he now has our fiercest anger.

He's the king-pin for Big Bill Kaiser; for him we will sport like a geyser, though it leads to the valley of Salt River, where mud will be Mad Bob's name forever.

To petrified brains, let reason return, or forever, or forever madness we will spurn. Resign, be a man—er it's too late, or you can never remove your country's hate!

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"They Say."  
Of course you know "They Say?" He is a native of all climates, and the master of all tongues. He is a diplomat, skilled in the art of approaching acquaintances or strangers. He is suave and ingratiating, and therefore readily "makes good" with both sexes. He is indulgent and fond of friends, so adroit, that unconsciously his victims become subjugated to his purposes, and willingly aid him in his propaganda for the dissemination of hear-say, scandal and intrigue. He has pity for all who thoughtlessly have permitted themselves to come under his domination; for, unless they awaken early to the fact that they are but "toys" in his hands to be discarded, they will never get out of his power.

Higher wages and less work constitute the one incessant demand of labor-unionism all over the world. Always greedy for power, the leaders of the unscrupulous organizations, headed by Gompers, in the United States, and by men of the same type throughout the world, hesitate at nothing to gain their demands. To them the war and the nation's peril are only ready means to enable them to gain by terrorism and force what they are determined to have at any cost.

One of the constant contentions of Gompers is that eight hours' work accomplishes just as much as ten or twelve, a theory which is so absurd that a child ought to perceive its fallacy. Of course, it is literally true that when a man has worked continually beyond his strength and power he will become slow and possibly lose time enough to impair his value, and, if given a rest, he may do better. However, the argument which the union leaders base upon this is overdrawn and obviously untrue, especially to anyone at all familiar with the regulations enforced by so many unions, curtailing output, restricting the authority of the foreman to speed up work, and encouraging men to loaf on the job. What is it that a man should do through short hours of labor to keep fresh, vigorous and able to do a little more work if the union will not permit him to do so? It is a well-known fact that in many trades where the union is strongest, the hours the shortest and the pay the highest, the output is the most restricted, the men are kept from doing their best, and frequently become so slow in their movements that if they were equally slow on the streets they would be in danger of being run over by a funeral procession.

But Bulgaria was the last country to cast its lot with the Central Powers, and the hope has been repeatedly held out that this bad man of the Balkans could be induced to retire from a coalition which was certain to drag it down to utter defeat and probable loss of sovereignty. But Bulgaria has given no direct evidence to date of seeing the error of its ways. The Allied countries have been more lenient with it than with any of the other belligerent nations for the reason that they were desirous to leave it without a grievance at the end of the war. It is a fact that the soldiers will be spelling it with a little kind beginning with a cause that is something else. We have to be full of Swede drinks and cheese to see dream beauties like that.—[El Paso Times.]

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There have been times when the fact that rains may obviate the danger from fire is not to be overlooked. Well, the answer is, they didn't butt in. They were sent for to the government in response to an O. O. call from the Adjutant General at Plattsburgh, who said he was up against a woman's problem.

And when the Y.W.C.A. representatives visited Plattsburgh they found the mothers and women who had a right to be there, creating the utmost confusion as they hunted their particular boy in forty-one miles of army quarters, often changing the quest as various men were sent to them at least under the most uncomfortable conditions.

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Now for the message.

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Another good thing about the dry—it conserves the gasoline.

These days everybody is doing his politics, and bearing a stick at the Kaiser.

Good morning: are you going to join the community chorus? We do no better thing.

The cook in the household of Mrs. Lincoln is dead at the age of 75 years—but she never did any eating at the quick-looks.

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RAISED CHECKS  
TO RAISE CASH.Brokers' Cashier Says He  
Made Hundreds of One.Man Declares He Stole to  
"Help His Mother."Admits Extravagant Living;  
is Denied Probation.

Ralph Krieger, former cashier for Morgan &amp; Newmark, brokers, at No. 545 North Main street, defended yesterday before Superior Judge McCormick that, during a period covering about three years, he embezzled on an average of \$100 a week. He asked for probation.

"How much money did you take?" asked the judge.

Krieger verified the complaint against him, which alleged about \$12,000.

"How did you take this money?" asked the next interrogator of the court.

"Mostly by raising checks," replied the young man.

"How could you do it?" pressed Judge McCormick.

Krieger cited an instance where he would raise a \$1 check to \$100 by "adding two ciphers."

"What did you do with this money?" asked the court.

The young man said that he stole most of it for the care of his mother.

"We lived beyond our means," said Krieger, "and I had to borrow \$100 to pay the rent. I paid that off, bought another, and then I bought several cars."

"Automobiles, you mean?" inter-

polated the court.

"Yes, sir," replied the young man.

"I do not consider this a case for probation," said the judge, shaking his head.

After a public defender had stated that Krieger had made restitution to the best of his ability by turning over all his property to Mr. Morgan, the court, before Justice John McCormick said that Thursday morning he would hear further facts in the probation matter.

Krieger said that he entered the employ of the firm as an office boy and rose by degrees to the position of cashier. The young man, who said he is not yet 21, said that his pecuniary needs had forced him to begin three and three and a half years.

When the accused changed one car for another and then moved into a more pretentious home, his bond was increased, with the result that his shortage was found to be about \$15,000.

BOY'S AGE FACTOR  
IN MURDER TRIAL.DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE  
WILL TRY TO PROVE DEFENDANT IS 20.

Whether Arthur Templar will be committed to Juvenile Hall, or be tried before Superior Judge McCormick for the murder of Edward Anderson Lankersheim on October 21, but, depends upon the ability of the District Attorney's office to prove that the defendant is more than 20 years of age.

When Templar was arraigned on a murder charge yesterday, Public Defender Wood asked that the boy be sent to Juvenile Hall, contending that the defendant "has the mind of a boy of about 17" and is only 17 years of age. He said that the court should not be asked to accept the health office had been subpoenaed to produce the boy's birth certificate, but failed to do so. The court intimated that if the certificate was not forthcoming, the defendant would be tried as an adult. The attorney will be further investigated, that steps would be taken to the end that the terms of the subpoena are complied with.

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